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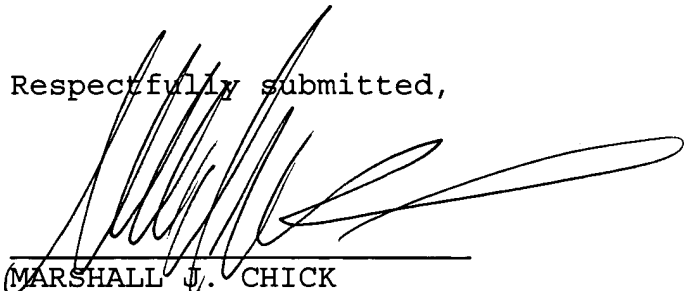
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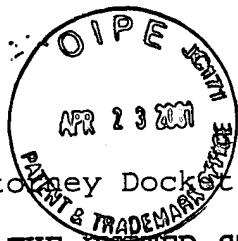
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The patent family relationship between each of the identified United States patents and foreign patent publications is set forth in the table below.

U.S. Patents

Foreign Patent Publications

5,932,598

WO 97/38986

5,908,858

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WO 96/03388

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5,486,534

5,344,991

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5,521,207

5,474,995

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WO 96/03385

WO 95/11883

WO 95/30656

WO 95/15316


WO 95/00501

Consideration of the publications identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449 is solicited.

No PTO fee is required because this paper will be filed before the first Office Action on the merits. This statement is made based on a telephone conversation with Examiner Owens who stated that he would shortly issue a restriction requirement. Because of the large volume of publications, this paper and the attachments will be hand delivered to the Examining Group and a telephone call will be placed to Examiner Owens informing him of this.

Consideration is again solicited for the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the publications identified on the Form PTO-1449 attached thereto (all of which were filed on June 28, 1999).

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